

STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales as received from the San Francisco Stock Exchange this afternoon by R. Fred Brown, broker.

TONOPAH DIVIDE.		Bid	Asked
Allied		.02	.03
Alto		.07	.08
Ames		.08	.09
Aper		.04	.06
Argentine		.02	.03
Belcher		.19	.20
Belcher Ext.		.27	.28
Ben Hur		.09	.10
Ben Hur Ext.		.01	.02
Dele		.02	.03
Brugher		.22	.23
Butte		.19	.20
Calumet		.01	.02
Chariot		.01	.02
Divide		3.52 1/2	3.55
Divide City		.04	.05
Divide Cons.		.04	.05
Divide Ext.		.85	.86
Divide Junior		.04	.05
Divided		.21	.22
East Divide		.04	.05
East Divide Ext.		.01	.02
East Ext.		.01	.02
Fluence		.02	.03
Giant		.07	.08
Gold Reef		.10	.11
Goldsmith		.09	.10
Gold Wedge		.01	.02
Gold Zinc		.23	.24
Grimes		.07	.08
Hammill		.02	.03
Hammock		.21	.22
Hercules		.01	.02
Hercules		.03	.04
Hillside		.06	.07
Hillside Ext.		.01	.02
Honesty		.01	.02
Horsehoe		.04	.05
Hill City		.03	.04
Jim's		.04	.05
Kimber		.19	.20
Keystone		.02	.03
Kear		.12	.13
Lucky Boy		.02	.03
Liberty		.02	.03
Midway		.04	.05
Mohave		.01	.02
Myra		.09	.10
North Divide		.03	.04
Northwest		.02	.03
Operator		.03	.04
Rand		.06	.07
Reed		.02	.03
Revert		.22	.23
Rosalia		.06	.07
Royal		.03	.04
Silver		.06	.07
Silver King		.09	.10
Smelter		.06	.07
Sturtevant		.03	.04
Sturtevant		.01	.02
Thompson		.09	.10
Township		.04	.05
Trinity		.03	.04
Vault		.17	.18
Victory		.15	.16
Western		.04	.05
Wilson		.03	.04
Wonder		.02	.03
West		.07	.08
Pay Divide		.13	.14
Prison		.06	.07
Aladdin		.02	.03

TONOPAH.		Bid	Asked
Belmont		2.87 1/2	
Cash Boy		.07	.08
Great Western		.03	.04
Gypsy Queens		.02	.03
Hallfax		.12	.14
Jim Butler		.23	.25
MacNamara		.75	
Midway		.19	.20
Miner Ext.		.11	.12
Monarch Pittsburg		.12	.13
Mokiana		.12	.13
North Star		.07	.08
Rescue Ruler		.26	.27
Tonopah Ext.		2.50	
Umatilla		.01	
West End		2.05	2.10
West Tonopah		.08	.10
Crescent		.26	.30
Tonopah 76		.13	.14

GOLDFIELD.		Bid	Asked
Atlanta		.02	.03
Blue Bull		.01	.02
Booth		.01	.02
C. O. F.		.02	.03
Combination Fraction		.03	.04
Cracker Jack		.01	.02
Fluence		.30	.32
Goldfield Cons.		.13	.14
Merger Mines		.02	.03
Grandma		.02	.03
Great Bend		.01	.02
Kewanna		.02	.03
Junio Ext.		.07	.08
Junio Ext. Jr.		.01	.02
Silver Pine		.04	.05
Spearshead		.04	.05
Yellow Tiger		.01	.02
Red Hills		.02	.03
Development		.10	.12
Lone Star		.02	.03

MANHATTAN.		Bid	Asked
Manhattan Cons.		.02	.03
White Cape		.15	.16
Morning Glory		.01	.02
Union Amalgamated		.01	.02
Mooring		.01	.02
White Cape Ext.		.01	.02
Black Mammoth		.10	

COMSTOCKS.		Bid	Asked
Atlanta		.10	.11
Mexican		.56	.58
Sierra Nevada		.12	.13
Union		.25	.28
Cons. Virginia		6.50	

PERSONAL

LORENTZ BADEWITZ, who has been in Tonopah receiving medical attention, leaves this evening for Bonnie Clare, where he goes to the Lost Burro.

A. T. WILKERSON, manager of a silver property at the new camp of Lincoln, near Oasis, left by auto this morning with four men to work in the mine.

W. B. EVANS, owner of the Tonopah Taxicab company, has gone to Los Angeles to rest up for a few weeks.

RANDOLPH P. WHITNEY, of San Francisco, is spending a few days in camp.

WILLIAM G. CASE of Windemere, was among the arrivals here this morning.

R. E. SORENSON was a passenger last evening for the east, where he goes to take a steamer for his old home in Denmark.

EXPLOSION AT MIDWAY MINE

Thomas Johnson, chief engineer at the Tonopah Midway mine, sustained fatal injuries yesterday afternoon by the head of a compressor cylinder blowing out as he was passing. Death ensued two hours later at the Mine Operators' hospital.

Mr. Johnson was one of the best known local engineers in the district having worked at various times at the principal mines. Previous to the strike he had been employed at the Belmont and after the settlement, he was engaged by the Midway company. Deceased was single and is survived by a father in Texas and a brother working at Silver Peak. He was 48 years of age and a native of Missouri.

At the inquest it developed that on second either way would have spared the life of Johnson. The explosion tore out the entire cylinder which was torn from its base by a plate having become crystallized and released the mass of metal which weighed over 500 pounds. The compressor was the first of the kind installed in Tonopah and one of the first of that pattern manufactured, as the serial number is 4. A verdict that deceased came to his death as the result of an unavoidable explosion was returned.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 with Rev. Henry L. Grafius officiating.

It's about time now for the preppers on the Christmas cigars to be in crumbling.

The distillers are doing their best to "save starving Europe."

Household hints: The family egg makes a very artistic centerpiece for the library table.

Whoever one of his hens lays an egg nowadays is something for the barnyard rooster to crow about.

Having fought the war for humanity, Great Britain is now engaged in grabbing off as much of it as possible in Africa and Asia Minor.

Life's a funny proposition after all. It seems that the most efficient fellows in Washington during the war were the ones who got only a dollar a year for their services.

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AMUSEMENTS

ELSIE FERGUSON IN POWERFUL PICTURE.

Elsie Ferguson's Artcraft production, "Eyes of the Soul," is a picture of George Weston's powerful story "The Salt of the Earth," which was first published in the Saturday Evening Post. Elsie Ferguson put the story in picture form and Emile Chautard directed the production. Immediately after the appearance of "The Salt of the Earth" in the Post the screen rights were obtained by the Paramount, and a few days later Miss Ferguson while waiting for a scene at the studio, read part of the story. So interested did she become that upon her return to her home she read it all through.

The next morning she called up the production department and asked if it would be possible to obtain the picture rights for her. "We have already purchased it and it is yours if you like it," she was told. So in this event at least, the production starts under the most auspicious auspices. It will be the feature of the Butler tonight. The story deals with a little cabaret dancer who is loved by an elderly man. He is first attracted to her by her beauty and grace, and afterward realizes that he has become very fond of her. Added to the feature will be a Ray Cartoon comedy. Tomorrow, Tom Moore, in a famous racing play entitled, "Lord and Lady Alky," and a two-reel Mark Bennett comedy coming Monday, Mary Pickford, in "The Hoodlum."

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WHOLE NATION DRY TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT

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did not come until 1817, resulting four years later in the enactment of prohibition laws in Maine, the first state to put prohibition into effect. Kansas was second in 1880 and North Dakota third in 1889. Meanwhile, the movement had grown to such proportions that a national prohibition party was formed at a convention in Chicago, September 1, 1895.

The modern wave of prohibition legislation began with Georgia in 1907. Since that time, the movement gained strength rapidly, so that thirty-three states already have prohibition by state action, in twenty-one adopted by popular vote and in the others by legislative measures. At the time the constitutional amendment was submitted, twenty-four of the forty-eight states and considerably more than half of the territorial United States, had prohibition.

Arriving Secretary of State Frank L. Polk proclaimed the amendment as part of the constitution under date of January 29, 1919, but it goes into effect one year from the date of ratification by the thirty-sixth state. As that took place on January 16, 1920, the amendment is operative according to the bureau of internal revenue, at midnight of tonight.

To enforce constitutional prohibition congress enacted a bill so drastic that a man can be fined or put in jail for even displaying a picture of a brewery or a keg. Right to store liquor in one's own home for personal use stood up, however, against vigorous attacks in both senate and house.

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